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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 2/2/04

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated February 2, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring on May 2, 2004, extended to July 2, 2004 by the petition and fee filed concurrently herewith. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the remarks set forth below.

Applicant has enclosed copies of documents previously filed for recording a corporate name change, attached hereto as Exhibit A. In addition, Applicant notes that a **Second Information Disclosure Statement** is being filed concurrently with this Response.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper; Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper; and the Conclusion begins on page 5 of this paper.

II. AMENDMENTS

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is related to the following applications filed on the same date herewith, all of which are assigned to same assignee as the present invention, and all of which are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part hereof as if fully set forth herein: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____10/036,069, ~~Space Management Of An IMS Database~~Splitting Prefix And Data Components Of Each Segment In A Database; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____09/991,304, Facilitating Maintenance Of Indexes During A Reorganization Of Data In A Database; U.S. Patent Serial No. _____10/036,786, Employing A Unit Of Work Methodology To Facilitate Reorganization And User Controlled Placement Of Data In Databases; and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____10/036,815, Ensuring That A Database And Its Description Are Synchronized.